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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

MITENTION: Mr. Reber

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of TALENT Billet (C)

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It is requested that the following-listed position be approved as an Army TALENT billet:

Operations Officer, U. S. Army Signal Intelligence Agency

JUSTIFICATION: As Operations Officer, USASIA, is directly under the Commanding Officer, and supervises all operating elements of the Agency, including activities of the personnel of the Missiles and Space Vehicles Branch operating in the Technical Intelligence Secure Area. As such, controls the planning, scheduling, and budgeting for projects, work and personnel assignment, review, and all other operational activities. The U. S. Army Signal Intelligence Agency has the responsibility for intelligence on foreign equipments and activities corresponding to those U. S. equipments and activities for which the Chief Signal Officer has operational, research, and development responsibility (this is in accordance with SR 11-10-50 of 17 Sep 54). In order for the incumbent of this position to exercise intelligent and effective control, coordination, assignment, planning, collection and dissemination, he requires access to all types of electronic intelligence, including especially that on missiles and space yehicles.

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POSITION APPROVAL:

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